



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor David R. Hembree
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2832
Examiner V. Nguyen
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1363
Confirmation No. 5950
Client No. 021567
Title: Wafer Processing Apparatuses and Electronic Device Workpiece Processing
Apparatuses (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

06/24/2004 HAUONG1 00000006 09512968

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* <u>47</u>	Minus	** <u>48</u>
Independent	* <u>12</u>	Minus	*** <u>12</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	<u>\$385</u>
X\$9 =	
X\$13 =	
+145 =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	<u>\$770</u>
X\$18 =	
X\$26 =	
+290 =	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9 =	
X\$13 =	
+145 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18 =	
X\$26 =	
+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* <u>57</u>	Minus	** <u>48</u>
Independent	* <u>13</u>	Minus	*** <u>12</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9 =	
X\$13 =	
+145 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18 =	<u>180</u>
X\$26 =	<u>86</u>
+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<u>266</u>

162.00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9 =	
X\$13 =	
+145 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18 =	
X\$26 =	
+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.